

Class Policies:

1. Beginning of period- be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings. That means you have turned in homework, picked up any handouts, stored your backpack and looked on the whiteboard for any homework assignments. It also means you have your notebook, book, references, and calculator ready to go. Backpacks must be stored under your table-not on top or to the side. We usually start class with a fast5 or other activity so be ready!

2. Handing in Homework- homework is due when you enter the room-after the bell rings it is considered late and will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to put your homework in the basket and I will not announce or remind you. Place your homework in the white basket and do not hand it to me or place it anywhere other than the white basket.

3. End of class- do not pack up, give up, stand up or line up. I am very aware of the schedule, but I plan on using every minute of class every day!

4. C306 particulars:

- a. The tables are not sturdy enough for you to sit on them. Do not put your backpack on the tables.
- b. For safety, we must keep the aisles clear, so backpacks need to be under your table.

5. Lab procedures- we will cover lab safety in great detail, but in general:

- a. Do not run, scream or fool around in lab. You will be asked to sit in the class section and you will receive a zero for that lab.
- b. Always wear goggles whenever you are in the lab section of C306.
- c. Wash your hands after being in the lab section of the room no matter what type of lab you have performed.
- d. Never throw things across the lab or room, including trash.
- f. For your safety, you may only use/touch what has been directed.

6. Food/drink- you may have water only in the classroom section only. For your safety and longevity- never eat, taste, chew gum or drink in the lab section.

7. Do not touch anything on my desk or demo table and, for your safety, do not go behind the demo table unless instructed.

FOOD AND DRINK

All food, drinks, consumables or other items known to attract or draw ants, rodents, or other pests must be stored in airtight containers.

The teacher should not permit eating and drinking in the classroom, except as needed to meet a student's medical needs or due to his/her academic schedule, unless it has been approved by the administration. If a student is permitted to eat in the classroom, the food item(s) may not contain ingredients that would interfere with any student with nut or other food allergies.

Clear bottles filled with water are acceptable for students to have in the classroom. Drinks such as coffee, soda, Gatorade, energy drinks, etc., are not permissible. Exceptions may be made to accommodate a student's health plan or specific requirements stated in an IEP. These exceptions will be considered on an individual basis.

7. Chemistry Only: Cover and bring your book every day! Unfortunately I don't have extra books. If you want to purchase a book on line to keep at home- you can get them very cheaply on amazon.com.

Expectations:

1. Raise your hand and do not call out.
2. If I am talking you should be listening or pretending you are, but never having your own conversation. You will have lots of opportunities to collaborate with one another- I don't "lecture" that much.
3. Your personal electronic devices must be **turned off and invisible** in class.
4. Be the best student you can be. Expect more from yourself! Science is not always intuitive, but it always rewards hard work.
5. Respect your classmates; you will get a chance to work with all of them in groups or as lab partners.
6. Respect the classroom and the equipment in it: it is dangerous to be in the lab if you're not supposed to be. There are several different courses in C306 this year, each with its own specialized chemicals and equipment. Never touch anything unless you have been directed to so you don't hurt yourself or someone's project.
7. Practice good communication skills in writing and speaking. Answer in complete sentences (not one word or sentence fragments) when giving a written or verbal answer.
8. Show off your own work and never copy. Make sure you know what all the words mean in anything you turn in. Show all of your calculations. Make sure you use proper units with any science measurements or calculations.
9. Board = Notes. If I write it on the board you should have it in your notes.
10. Everyday you need to have a book, notebook, pencil, pen and a calculator.
11. I plan on keeping you very busy and you should not be doing any other teacher's work in my class.

Consequences: I will warn you the first time, The second time should not happen, but if it does you will get a detention with me and a call to your parents/guardians.